GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:15
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INCLUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN ST LIST
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has received a proposal for inclusion of some communities in ST list in N.E. region and Sikkim;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(DR. RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has over the years received in excess of 120 proposals for inclusion in/ exclusion from and other modifications in the list of Scheduled Tribes from the States of N.E. Region and Sikkim.

(c): The modalities approved by the Government on 15/06/1999 for determining the claims for inclusion in/ exclusion from and other modifications in Orders specifying Scheduled Tribes requires consultation with the concerned State Government, the Registrar General of India and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, which takes time. Hence, no definite time frame can be indicated for decision on these proposals.